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PART VI.

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOREST DEPARTMENT

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Notification dated 20th August 1920.

The right of collecting Minor Forest Produce of Nelamangala Taluk for two years, will be resold on the 9th September 1920, by the Range Officer, Bangalore, at Nelamangala Travellers' bungalow.

For other particulars please see pages 497-498 of the *Mysore Gazette*, Part VI, dated the 12th August 1920.

Notification, dated 14th August 1920.

It is hereby notified for general information that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Bangalore, up to 2 P.M. on 17th September 1920, for the exclusive privilege of collecting dead sandalwood and ground hidden sandal roots in (1) Closepet, (2) Magadi, (3) Kankanhalli, (4) Dodballapur, (5) Nelamangala, (6) Channapatna, (7) Bangalore, (8) Anekal and (9) Hoskote and Devanhalli Taluks, to the extent of about 150 tons, more or less, and carting the same to the Bangalore Sandal Koti.

2. The contract will be from the date of confirmation of the tender up to 30th June 1921.

3. Tenders should be submitted separately for each hobli or forest in the above 10 taluks and should specify the quantity and rate per ton offered separately for sandalwood and ground hidden roots.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 for each hobli in currency notes as earnest money, in default of which the tender will be rejected. Covers containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, duly registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for the collection and carting of sandalwood and ground hidden roots." Tenders may be submitted for one or more hoblies.

5. The final acceptance of the tender will rest with the District Forest Officer, who shall not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender and to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.

6. Tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer in the District Forest Office, Bangalore, at 2 P.M., on the 17th September 1920, in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.

7. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them.

8. The successful tenderer shall execute a bond on a proper stamp paper embodying terms enumerated hereunder within a week of the receipt of the order and shall deposit in Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 200 for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract. This deposit shall include the earnest money referred to in para 4 *supra*.

Conditions.

(*a*) The collection of dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots shall be extended to all State Forests, District Forests, Assessed and Unassessed Government waste lands and to such Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta and Sarvamanya villages as of which the holders are not entitled to the sandalwood either by sannads or judicial decrees.

(*b*) With regard to the removal of sandalwood from private holdings, only such of the trees as may be marked by the Departmental subordinates shall be removed with the previous written permission of the Range Officer.

(*c*) The collection shall be confined to the dead, fallen and decaying sandal trees and to ground hidden roots only. On no account shall green and immature sandal trees be uprooted. Axes should not as far as possible be used in the uprootal and rough preparation of sandalwood.

(*d*) The sandalwood uprooted shall be roughly dressed in the jungle leaving a thin layer of less than half an inch of whitewood and shall be carted to Bangalore Sandal Koti. Each consignment to the Koti shall be covered by a passport issued by the Departmental subordinates.

(*e*) The contractor shall further bind himself to collect and cart not less than 12½ tons per month to the Bangalore Sandal Koti, or any other large quantity that may be insisted upon. At any rate he should cart half the contracted quantity before the end of December 1920 and the balance by the 30th June 1921.

(*f*) The successful tenderer shall see that no injury is caused to the State Forests or property situated therein in the course of his operations, and in the event of any such thing occurring through his negligence or of his men, he shall be made liable as per departmental rules.

(*g*) Should the collection and carting of sandalwood to the Koti be found unsatisfactory, the District Forest Officer will immediately cancel the contract and shall make other arrangements for working out the contracted quantity at the risk of the contractor.

(*h*) That he agrees to abide by the rules of the Department as regards kindling of fires and holds himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his Agents, employees or workmen.

(*i*) For the breach of any or all the above conditions, the contractor shall forfeit the earnest money referred to in para 8 *supra* and portion of money due to him for collection and carting of sandalwood made and not disbursed.

(*j*) Payments shall be made as per procedure now in practice, upon the sandalwood and ground hidden roots received in the Koti and duly weighed out there, and for which Koti receipt is produced.

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MYSORE DISTRICT SOUTH DIVISION.

Notice dated 18th August 1920.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed re-sale notification dated 18th August 1920, of Minor Forest Produce in the taluks of this division published on page 528—529 Part VI of *Mysore Gazette*, dated 26th August 1920.

Notification dated 20th August 1920.

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Mysore South, up to 4 P.M. of 18th September 1920, for the purchase of the right to cut and